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Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£2033,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,280.

RESERVE FUND.....£35,000.

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R. HORNE BOYD,

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Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION OF 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

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T. JACKSON,  
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Offices of the Corporation,  
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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.  
WHITAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
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COTTON TWINE.

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A Large Assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

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RUTHERFORD's Extra All Long FLAX CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD's Royal Navy CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD's Best Boiled Do.  
Engines COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.  
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FLAX PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/10th, 1/4th and 3/8th.

HUBBICK'S PAINTS and OILS.  
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SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

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MACKENZIE, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 841 b.....Tls. 913,268  
April, 1880.....

## Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. Wm. M. MURRAY, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKNOSS, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 1000

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE, to the extent to  
£10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent to  
£5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Insur-  
ances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Bails of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund overpaid £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

BILLINGSLEY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rate of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAR. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Mails.



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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GERMAN BARK "NIGARA," FROM  
HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading to the  
Underwriters for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "ROSIE WELT,"  
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the  
Underwriters for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CHINESE VESSEL "YUN-CHI," FROM  
HONGKONG.

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named Vessel are requested to send in  
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at Greenock, was not the officer who fatally commanded the *Vigilant*, but a cousin of that officer. The name of the Lieutenant Ryder who served here in the *Vigilant* was Hugh C. D. Ryder, who by the latest Navy List is shown as unemployed at the date of its issue, April, 1880. Lieutenant Harry L. Ryder was in command of H.M.S. *Merlin* at the time of his death at Greenock. It is curious that the date of service of both officers referred to is Jan. 21, 1867.

A very strong feeling exists in commercial and other circles at the delays which are now the order of the day with regular passenger steamers. Not content with having saddled shipowners with the inconvenience caused by a hurried proclamation of the new Shipping Ordinance, His Excellency has been throwing obstacles in the way of legitimate passenger traffic which seriously interfere with the timely despatch of steamers. It is not contended that these measures are not within the power of the Governor; but the manner in which the convenience of the steamer-owners is ignored falls heavily upon those immediately concerned. When extraneous documents are called for just as a steamer is leaving, and these have, after laborious effort, been produced, it is hard that money should be lost by detention while an answer comes down leisurely from Mountain Lodge. This is not the best way to foster trade in the free port of Hongkong.

The Indian papers to hand to-day are not of dates sufficiently late to allow of their having anything about the Kandahar catastrophe, which should reach us, however, by our next Indian file. The only Indian telegram in any of the files which are now to our readers, or of any interest, are those which we find in the Allahabad paper of the 15th ultimo:—

*Cabul*, July 13.—Logar news:—The harvest is being gathered in; and though the crops are not first rate, they are still very good. There are signs that the Gaxi, collected about Charuk under Mahomed Jan's influence, are now dispersing. There is a general disposition everywhere to await events, pending Abdurrahman's arrival.

During the past week Major Kuan Smith, Political Officer with General Hill, visited Kuan and Suribah, assisted by 100 sabres. He found everything quiet, and the people well disposed and busy harvesting.

The Suleiman Khan and Abdurrahman had a great quarrel on a master connected with the pasturage of their flocks. The former sent their Air Begi to the British camp to make amends, and affirm that the Suleiman Khan will have nothing more do with the Ghazis or Mahomed Jan. The revenue throughout Logar and as far as Charidab has been nearly all collected in full under Major Kuan Smith's orders. The weather is described as delightful. The troops were in wonderful health. Captain Seymour Barrow is quite convalescent. The 10th Bengal Lancers march to-day to join the Cabul force. Three regiments of the 18th Punjab deserted on Sunday night. They were Euzufi and Pathans. General Hill is still encamped at Zaghunshahr carrying out the annual inspection of the frontier troops.

July 14.—It is generally believed that Abdurrahman has actually crossed the Hindu Kush, but has not yet appeared in Charikar. Wall Mahomed is said to be like Babbum Khan, to come to amicable terms with Abdurrahman. In the city it is rumoured that the Ghazi faction have the intention of taking Musa Khan to his uncle Euzufi.

The 17th Bengal Cavalry leave soon for Peshawar.

Reports from Jellalabad show that Mogul Khan is trying to make a disturbance. A draft with officers was fired at near Ali Bogan. The return fire killed one or two men.

SIGNORE Cagli has returned to the East, bringing with him a new troupe of 14 operatic artists. They arrived at Singapore by the last French steamer *Oreza*, and have given one or two performances up to last adiaces. At the first *Vardi*'s well known opera "Il Trovatore" was produced. It is seldom, says the local *Times*, that Sings have had the advantage of having such talent placed before them. We cannot sufficiently compliment SIGNORE Genolini on her excellent rendering of the part of Leonora, while the really splendid voice of SIGNORE Bogatini as Manrico captured the whole house. The *Duet* between Azucena (SIGNORE Cobianchi) and Manrico especially was sung to perfection, and the acting and singing of SIGNORE Bergamaschi (as the *Coward* of Lucia) was, throughout, everything that could be desired. The audience at the theatre knew no bounds, and the artists were again and again applauded to the echo. The room, which is reported to be the best which ever visited the East, was booked to proceed, we note, to Manila, but the prospects after recent events may, we fancy, alter the intention of the Proprietor.

UNDER the heading of "Chair upon Ugly" the *World* has a scathing article on the annulling-out, in the House, by the Speaker, of the Parliamentary Yahoo—O'Donnell, in which the following splay passage, of interest to Hongkong readers, occurs:—

Though it may seem scarcely worth while to waste words on Mr. O'Donnell, and though to know nothing of any kind of him is, in a sense, to play him off, it is nevertheless difficult to indicate the position which he occupies. The name of Dungarvan is a repulsive exasperating illustration of two well-known types. Both the politician who finds his career in persistently annoying the Government of the day, and the politician who is a profusion in the arts of advertisement, are familiar personages. It would be almost a libel upon the late Mr. Chisholm Astley, whose reputation for ill-conditioned surliness and sour importunity was in his day unique, while it would be an insult to Mr. Pope Hennessy, to compare a person of Mr. O'Donnell's calibre with either of them. Yet there is no doubt that he occupies the lowest position in the political category to which Mr. Pope Hennessy and Mr. Astley in their time belonged. Mr. Astley was a turbulent, cross-graded fanatic, like Mr. Cowen, of the late David Urquhart, and a man who felt perfectly convinced that his mission was to unmask Lord Palmerston. Mr. Pope Hennessy was an acute scheming little Irishman, who only worried the Conservatives that they might be induced to buy him off and give him a

place. Mr. Astley had some sort of public principle; Mr. Pope Hennessy had none whatever; but both were gentlemen. The one was impracticable, the other was unconscionable; neither was a downright Yahoo. There is no other word by which to describe Mr. O'Donnell.

The largest cricketing score on record is reported in the English papers by a recent mail. Mr. Rummy-Taylor, one of the Royal Engineers, in a match between the Civil Service and Sappers, carried out his bat for 331 runs.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.  
(Before His Honor the Plaintiff Judge,  
F. Snowden.)

Thursday, Aug. 5.—

#### IMPORTANT SUIT BETWEEN THE ORIGINAL OPIUM COMPANIES.

KWAN HOI CHUNG AND CO. V. FONG SUI FUNG AND OES.

This was a suit brought by Kwan Hoi Chung, Chui Yu Tim, Chan Sui hung, Wong Yik Pun, Ho Yee Shek, Yip Chin Chuno, Ho Pak Hin, Lee Song Chee and Sang Kai, merchants, all of Victoria, in this Colony, trading together in partnership as the Yon Wo Company and lately trading together with the defendants in copartnership as the Sun Yee Company, plaintiffs; against Fong Sui, Lee Yik Haung, Lee Tak Cheong, Wong Yik Shing, Chee Foo Shun, Fong Wing Chung and Lo Sui Ping, traders, all of Victoria aforesaid, trading together in copartnership as the Chap Sing Company and lately trading together with the plaintiffs as the Sun Yee Company.

The following were the Jurors:—A. T. Manger, John MacGregor, H. L. Dalrymple, Alexander Newton, Lorenz Possecker, G. O. Scott, and Edwin Macintosh.

The hearing in this case was resumed to day.

On reassembling, a second witness was called by the plaintiffs.

AN Mui Sun said: I am accountant in the Sun Yee in Hongkong, and have been employed for five years. My duties are to superintend the accounts and the buying and selling of opium. There is no limit to whom whom we sell, anyone could come and buy. Strangers could come and do come. Immediate payments received 2 per cent. discount, one month's payment 1 per cent., two months' payment received no discount, and after that was due there was no delivery. There was no evidence that the man Chao Shui shan, who really handed over the opium to those whom he brought it away from Macao, was acting in any way or was empowered to act in any way as the agent of the Sun Yee, in delivering. He had no power from the Court to do so.

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## Intimations.

### THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together under the "Notes" (head-words being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trinity's Oriental Review contains the following article on the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as it respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions on subjects of interest may be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs and Excise, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful addition to the library of any collector, the *Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

### THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the governors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

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The field open to a paper of this description is conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, in almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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### List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

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Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 28, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements.

Commercial papers sign and papers, as though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c., The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 6 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post to Europe*, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage till it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

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Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5\*

Books and Patterns, 5\*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 5

Australia, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 5

Peru, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 5

Chile, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 5